GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City – Detention of Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1139 Dated: 26-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.4997/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/2025, dt.28.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS has placed before the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis (Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighboring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and

Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec.2 (e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

S. No. (1)	Cr. No., Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1.	Cr.No.321/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B)of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	1.5 Kgs	J.C.C No. awaited
2.	Cr.No.443/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	0.25Kg	J.C.C No. awaited
3.	Cr.No.295/2024 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	0.9Kg	Pending in Trail
4.	Cr.No.60/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	0.25Kg	Under Investigation
5.	Cr.No.158/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	8 Kgs	Under Investigation

5. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:

1. Cr.No.321/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B)of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 07.07.2023 at 11.00 hrs at Andhra & Telangana Boarder Check Post Tiruvuru Town and reported

on the same day at 13.30 hrs, wherein the complainant A.Padmarao SI-II of Police Tiruvuru PS arrested the accused A1) Kota Akash S/o Kishore, A/19yrs, C/Sc-Madiga,Rajupeta, Near Surya Restaurent Road, Tiruvururu Town Mandal, A2) Manubolu Yedukondala Guna Sekhar S/o Srinivasarao, A/22 yrs, C/Dasari, Nemali Village Gampalagudem Mandal, and apprehended one CCL namely Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki S/o Deva dasu, A/17 yrs, SC-Mala, Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal and seized the contraband Ganja in the presence of mediators, weighing about 1500 gms worth of Rs.7500/-, along with motor cycle bearing No AP16 AH 9060 in the presence of the mediators and Thasildar Tiruvuru under cover of mediators report. On mediators report FIR has been registered.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and this case is PT Vide Spl.SC.No.11/2024, Dt.19.03.2024, in the Hon'ble Ist Addl.District & Sessions Judge Court, Machilipatnam. In this case a final report has been filed on Child in Conflict with Law in the court of Hon'ble IInd Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate cum Juvenile Justice Board: Vijayawada vide C.F.No.547/2025., Dt.16-06-2025. This case is JCC awaited.

2. Cr.No.443/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 17.11.2023 at 11.00 hrs at Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Bypass road, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, reported on the same day at 09.30 hrs, wherein the complainant A.Padmarao, SI-II of Police, Tiruvuru PS arrested the accused A-1) Kota Akash S/o Kishor, A/19yrs, C/Sc-Madiga, Rajupeta, Near Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvururu Town Mandal and apprehended one CCL namely Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki S/o Deva dasu, A/17 yrs, SC-Mala, Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal and seized the contraband Ganja in the presence of mediators, weighing about 250 gms worth of Rs.1000/-, along with Suzuki Access 125 Scooty bearing Engine No AF213002202 in the presence of the mediators and Thasildar, Tiruvuru under cover of mediators report. On mediators report the FIR has been registered.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and this case is PT Vide CC.No.704/2024, Dt.31.01.2024, in the Hon'ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru. In this case a final report has been filed on Child in Conflict with Law in the court of Hon'ble IInd Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate cum Juvenile Justice Board: Vijayawada vide C.F.No.546/2025., Dt.16-06-2025. This case is JCC awaited.

3. Cr.No.295/2024 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District :

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 18.10.2024 at 07:30 hrs, a case of illicit possession of contraband Ganja was reported at the Andhra-Telangana Border Check Post in Tiruvuru Town. The incident was reported by KVGV Satyanarayana, Sub-Inspector of Police at Tiruvuru PS, at 11:00 hrs the same day. The accused are A1) Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki S/o Devadasu, age 19, belonging to the SC-Mala community, from Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, CCL1) Shiak Gali Sheed, S/o Shaik Ajis, A/17 yrs, C/Muslim, Nuzvid Road, Mylavaram Town and Mandal CCL2) Suryadevara Rajesh, S/o Lakshman, A/17 yrs, C/Kamma, from Ladakh Bazar, Madhira Town, Telangana State. The police seized approximately 900grams of contraband Ganja, valued at Rs. 4,500, in the presence of mediators and the Thasildar of Tiruvuru. The mediators' report has been registered as an FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and the present stage of the Case is Pending Trial vide CC.No.152/2025, Dt.30.01.2025 in the Hon'ble Addl., Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru.

4. Cr.No.60/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District :

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 09.02.2025 at 21.00 hrs, and reported at the Andhra-Telangana Border Check Post in Tiruvuru Town. The incident was reported by KVGV Satyanarayana, Sub-Inspector of Police at Tiruvuru PS, at 23.30 hrs the same day. The accused are as follows A1) Junjunuri Simhadri@Sandeep S/o Srinu, A/23 yrs, SC-MADIGA, Rejerla village, Sathupally Mandal, Telangana State, A2) Chavala Raju@Tammiraju S/o Krishna, A/24 yrs, SC-Madiga, Chintala Colony, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal A3) Sri Maddirala Lokesh @Loki, S/o Devadasu, A/19 yrs, SC-Mala, from Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal. The police seized 250 grams of contraband Ganja, valued at Rs. 1250/-, and KTM Duke Motor Cycle bearing registration No TS07 J 3005 in the presence of mediators and the Thasildar of Tiruvuru. The mediators' report has been registered as an FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA Dt.11-06-2025, and in this case the charge sheet is yet to be filed.

5. Cr.No.158/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 04.06.2025 at 07.00

hrs, a case of illicit possession of contraband Ganja was reported at the Santha Market, Andhra-Telangana Border in Tiruvuru Town. The incident was reported by KVGV Satyanarayana, Sub-Inspector of Police at Tiruvuru PS, at 10.30 hrs the same day. The accused are A1) Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Devadasu, A/19 Yrs, D.No.1-119, C/SC-Mala, Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, Cell: 7989610888 with Aadhar Card: 5807 3271 2697, A2)Kalyanpu Vamsi@Khan, S/o:Adi Narayana, A/22 yrs, C/Kapu, 8-53, beside Shivalayam, Madhira Town and Mandal, Khammam Dist., Telangana State, Cell:8712275871 with Aadhar Card:7548 0965 5246 and one CCL Suryadevara Rajesh@Pandu S/o Lakshman, A/17 yrs, D.No.12-267, C/Kamma, ladakh Bazar, back side of saibaba temple, Madhira Town and Mandal, Khammam District, Telanagana State, Cell:7032609317 with Aadhar Card: 2323 5330 5310. The police seized approximately 8 KGs of contraband Ganja, worth of Rs.40000/-, and Bajaj Pulsar Motor Cycle bearing registration number AP39 GH 6856(Stolen Bike) in the presence of mediators and the Thasildar of Tiruvuru. The mediators' report has been registered as an FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA Dt.11-06-2025, and in this case the charge sheet is yet to be filed.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. The other following cases that registered against Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh as stated below:

S. No.	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Stage of the Case
1.	Cr.No.82/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Chandrugonda PS, Bhadradri Kothhagudem District, Telangana State.	Pending in Trail
2.	Cr.No.87/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Chandrugonda PS, Bhadradri Kothhagudem District, Telangana State.	Pending in Trail
3.	Cr.No.247/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada	Pending in Trail
4.	Cr.No.281/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada	Pending in Trail
5.	Cr.No.282/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada	Pending in Trail
6.	Cr.No.284/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada	Pending in Trail
7.	Cr.No.287/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada	Pending in Trail
8.	Cr.No.289/2024 U/s 303(2) BNS of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada	Pending in Trail

8. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988).

9. Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

10. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

11. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

12. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O. Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

13. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

14. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore.
Copy to:
Sri Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva Dasu, A/19 years, C/Mala, D.No.1-119, Lakshmipuram Village, Vissannapeta Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (Through Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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